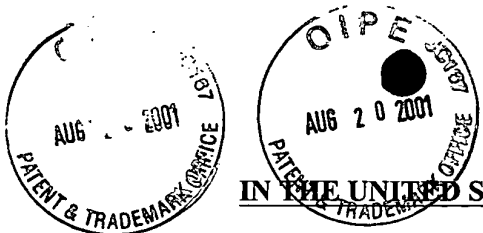


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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 18, 2001, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed July 12, 2001, as per 37 CFR § 1.136(a). This extends the time for response to August 20, 2001, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.7, since the time for reply fell on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. Please debit Deposit Account No. 50-0581 the fee for this extension and for any other deficiencies if necessary.

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